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Provisional agenda

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   (a) International cooperation, assistance and national capacity-building;
   (b) Stockpile management and surplus disposal;
   (c) Illicit brokering in small arms and light weapons;
   (d) Other issues, including those issues mentioned in paragraph 18 of the report of the second Biennial Meeting (A/CONF.192/BMS/2005/1), and identification of priority issues or topics of relevance in the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects and of their implementation challenges and opportunities.
10. Statements by non-governmental organizations and civil society.
11. Consideration of the implementation of the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons.
12. Consideration of the draft final documents.
13. Consideration and adoption of the report of the meeting.

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Provisional programme of work

Monday, 14 July

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Opening of the meeting
	Organization of work
	Consideration of the implementation of the Programme of Action in all its aspects at the national, regional and global levels: international cooperation, assistance and national capacity-building
3-6 p.m.	Consideration of the implementation of the Programme of Action in all its aspects at the national, regional and global levels: international cooperation, assistance and national capacity-building (*continued*)

Tuesday, 15 July

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Consideration of the implementation of the Programme of Action in all its aspects at the national, regional and global levels: stockpile management and surplus disposal
3-6 p.m.	Consideration of the implementation of the Programme of Action in all its aspects at the national, regional and global levels: illicit brokering in small arms and light weapons

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Wednesday, 16 July	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Consideration of the implementation of the Programme of Action in all its aspects at the national, regional and global levels: other issues, including those issues mentioned in paragraph 18 of the report of the second Biennial Meeting (A/CONF.192/BMS/2005/1), and identification of priority issues or topics of relevance in the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects and of their implementation challenges and opportunities
3-6 p.m.	Consideration of the implementation of the Programme of Action in all its aspects at the national, regional and global levels (*statements by international and regional organizations*)
	Consideration of the implementation of the Programme of Action in all its aspects at the national, regional and global levels (*statements by non-governmental organizations and civil society*)
Thursday, 17 July	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Consideration of the implementation of the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons
3-6 p.m.	Consideration of the implementation of the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons (*continued*)
Friday, 18 July	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Consideration of the draft final documents
3-6 p.m.	Consideration and adoption of the report of the meeting